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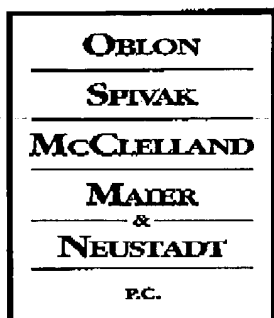
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)

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✓ OSMM&N File No. 210424US8

✓ Serial No. 09/931,257

✓ In the matter of the Application of: Naoki TSUKIJI, et al.

✓ For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND DRIVE CONTROL METHOD  
FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

✓ Due Date: December 26, 2003

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naoki TSUKIJI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/931,257

GAU: 2828

FILED: August 17, 2001

EXAMINER: ZAHN, J.

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND DRIVE CONTROL METHOD FOR A  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114****Previously Submitted:**

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

**Enclosed:**

- ☒ Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770.00	\$770.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED		\$110.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

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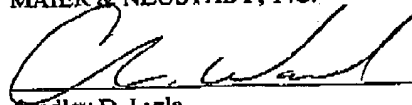
It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to **DECEMBER 26, 2003** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in lieu of a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due **NOVEMBER 26, 2003** is filed herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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